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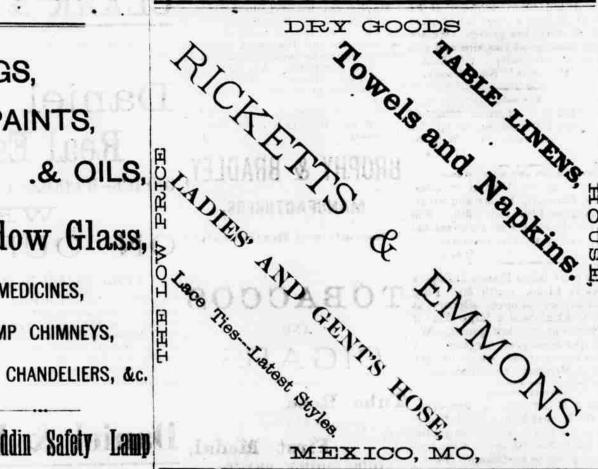
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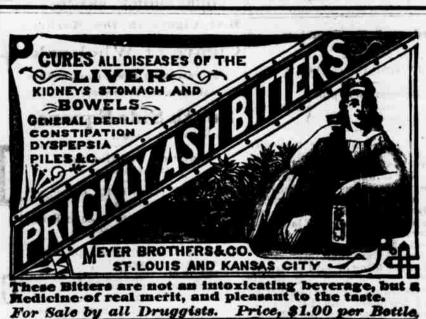
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Grove's restaurant and bakery. Mr. Grove will move to Bowling Green. Gould now controls the St. Louis bridge, the Union depot and National stock vards. He is after the H. & St. Joe R. R.

Rev. T. J. Wheat has returned from Carrollton. Mo., where for a month he was busily engaged in eclesiastical work.

Little Bonne Femme Association holds its annual meeting at Union Church, eight miles southeast of this city, commencing August 30. The Ralls county Record man,

A. McLaren has purchased Sam.

with better judgment than we gave him credit for, did not attempt to ananswer our last argument. We would make some reference to the alley in the rear of the stores on the west side of the square, only we

a spell of sickness. Last Thuasday was the aniversary of the emancipation of slavery in the West Indies. The colored troops celebrated the day in Mexico with a "grand" pienic.

don't want to make our readers have

Judge E. P. Cunningham and wife left Tuesday night for St. Paul and the northern lakes. They will be ablif it had gone mad; whirling before it sent about three weeks. We trust dust and snow, and every movable thing O they will have a pleasant trip.

many things in our short newspaper career, but never yet have we stolen believing its labors at an end, was

THE GREAT FOREPAUGH SHOW Grand Success-Something Never Seen

hests of the advertisements to 'come bare feet were blue. about it. 'Oh, we have the largest canvas of any exhibition travelingnever you fear.' Nevertheless, there was room for but little over half those who essayed to enter, and long before the peformance began thousands of people either took their money back at the wagon or kept their tickwitnessed the afternoon show it is hard to estimate, probably seven or eight thousand, though many attaches

far as attendance was concerned, was repeated. The tents began to fill up by six o'clock, and at half past seven the doors were closed on account of the impossibility of packing away any more spectators. Some little excite-ment prevailed during the seating of the vast concourse, but the audience became quiet and altogether peaceful upon a few words from the managenent requesting them to be seated. Every act, every animal, every feature advertised, was exhibited; and f there is a larger or better tented exhibition traveling than the veteran

Forepaugh's, we can only say, it has not pitched its tents in Cleveland."

The Empress Josephine had 600,000 france for her personal expenses, but this sum was not sufficient, and her debts increased to an appalling degree. Notwithstanding the riches of her husband, she could never submit to either order or etiquette in her private life.

She rose at 9 o'clock. Her toilet consumed much time, and she lavished unwearied efforts on the preservation and embellishment of her person. She changed her linen three times a day, and

Lots and Dwellings, Improved Farms in the various palaces. Bonaparte was in the various palaces. Bonaparte w

It is almost incredible that this passion for dress should never have exhausted itself. After the divorce she arrayed herself with the same care, even when she saw no one. Insurance written at reasonable pale rose-colored satin.

"SOMEBODY'S MOTHER." The woman was old, and ragged and gray, And bent with the chill of a Winter's day; And bent with the chill of a winter's day, The streets were white with a recent snow And the woman's feet with age were slow

Down the street with laughter and shous, Glad in the freedom of "school let ous," Come happy boys like a flock of sheep, Hailing the snow piled white and deep, Past the woman, so old and gray, Hastened the children on their way.

None offered a helping hand to her, So weak and timid, afraid to stir, Lest the carriage wheels or the horse's fe Should trample her down in the slippery At last, came out of the merry troop
The gayest boy of all the group;
He paused beside her, and whispered low,
"I'll help you across if you wish to go!"

Her aged hand on his strong, young arm She placed, and so, without hurt or harm, He guided the trembling feet along, Proud that his own were firm and strong; Then back again to his friends he went, His young heart happy and well content.

"She's Somebody's Mother, boys, you know, For all she's aged and poor and slow; And some one some time may lend a hand To help my mother—you understand?—If ever she's poor and old and gray, And her own dear boy is far away." "Somebody's Mothes," howed low her head In her home that night, and the prayer she as Was: "God be kind to that noble boy, Who is Somebody's Son and pride and joy."

Faint was the voice, and worn and weak,'
But Heaven lists when its chosen speak;
Angels caught the faltering word,
And "Somebody's Mother's" prayer was heard.

Oh! but it was cold; freezing, biting, bitter cold! and dark, too; for the feeble gaslights, leaping and flaming as the gale whistled by, hardly brightened the gloom a dozen paces around them. The wind tore through the streets as it could lay its clutching hand upon.
A poor old battered kite, that, sometime We have been accused of a good last autumn, had lodged far up in the tallest tree in the neighborhood, and had there rested peacefully ever since, article after article bodily and then go around among our readers asking them "if they don't think they are well written."

believing its labors at an end, was dragged from its nest and driven unpityingly before the blast. Some feeble efforts it had made to dodge into corners, lurking behind steps and driving into areas; but not a bit of it! Down would swoop the wind, and off it would go

At last, driven around one of the Before--Thousands Turned Away, Unable long row of barrels that stood, like After a recent exhibition of the the side-walk, it flew into the very into the house and laid him on a bed Great Forepaugh show in Cleveland, the curb-stone, crouched down in the long without waking him. The next morn-the Leader commented as follows: "Did you ever see so many visi- barrel's somewhat questionable shelter. ers come to town to a show before?' Such a very small boy! He looked like was a question heard on all sides nothing in the world but a little heap yesterday, and it always elicited an of rags; and the rags were very thin, emphatic 'No, never!' The rural and the small boy was very cold. His people seemed to respond to the be- nose, his ears, his hands, and his poor early and see the procession,' for at "Tom"-that was all the name he had. 9 o'clock in the morning the streets Who he was, or where he came from, no were lined with newly-arrived amuse- one knew except, perhaps, the wretched

ment seekers, who mingled with the old woman with whom he lived; which the denizens and swelled the throngs meant that she let him sleep upon a pile to surging crowds. They came on the of rags on the floor of her miserable railroads, in wagons, and from the room, and sometimes gave him a crust, suburbs in street cars. The streets and oftener a blow. When she was contiguous to the show grounds were drunk-and that was the greater part crowded with vehicles from neighbor- of the time-Tom took to the streets; ing farms, and long before the hour and to-night she was very drunk. The for the afternoon peformance it be- boy was, perhaps, some six years old; came a problem in the minds of many but as he cowered down on the cold how the vast numbers were to be accommodated beneath the canvas. A and drooping head, he might have been a showman was asked what he thought hundred.

A carriage came rattling through the street, and stopped close by him. The door was pushed open, and two children half-tumbled out, and leaving the door swinging, rushed up the steps. Tom watched them stupidly, heard the quick, sharp ring of the bell, caught a glimpse of something that looked very bright ets for future use. How many people and warm, and then it was dark again. He turned his eyes toward the carriage, expecting it to drive off again, but it still stood there. The coachman sat white hair, the other a young man. She

> were inside there the wind could not touch him. Oh, if he could only get away from it one minute! He would hungry Tom. slip out again the moment the house-door opened. Unbending his still little body, he crept nearer, hesitated a moment, and as the wind came round the corner with a roar, slipped swiftly and noiselessly into the carriage.

soft velvet was much warmer than the the floating of iron ships is something cold flagstones, and he was very tired with which we are all familiar, either and very cold, and in half a minute he from having heard of it or having seen was fast asleep. He did not know when at last the house door opened and a lady, gathering her cloak close around her, came down the steps—did not know even when the suddenly-animated monument descended from its pedestal and stood solemnly by the open door until the lady had stepped inside. But when it shut with a slam, and the coachman, returning to his post, drove rapidly away, his eyes opened and fixed their frightened gaze upon the lady's face. Preoccupied with her own thoughts, she had not noticed the queer bundle in the dark corner, But now, her attention was fast asleep. He did not know when it. in the dark corner. But now, her attention

"How did you get here?"

nawered. "It was awful cold." The lady took her hand from the "Come nearer," she mid; "let me see your Tom draw his ranged sleeve at

eyes and looked up at her over his she der. They had turned into a brilliantly lighted street, and she sould see that the tangled yellow hair was soft and fine, and that the hig, frightened eyes that refeet.

haul it sin't so bad, but when we don't we ketch it. She's drunk to-night and drove us out."

She pushed the heavy hair back from his forebead. "Is Mammy Sal your mether?" she saked.
"No?" cried the boy, almost fiercely, and then added sullenly, "I ain't got

Slowly the gloved hand passed back and forth over the yellow hair. The lady's eyes were looking far away; the boy's face was like, so strangely like another face.

"Are you hungry?" she asked suddenly.

The wide-open gray eyes would have answered her without the quick sob and the low "Yes'm." The carriage stopped, and the monu

ment again accomplishing a descent, openened the door, and stood staring in labk amazement "I am not going in, John," mid his mistress. "Drive home again." And she added, amiling. "This little boy crept in out of the cold while the car-

ringe was waiting. I am going to take him home. Drive back as quickly as As the bewildered coachman shut the door and turned to his perch the boy made a spring forward.

"Lemme out!" he cried. "I don't want

o go home. Lemme out!" "Not your home," said the lady gen tly—"my home, where you can get very warm, and have a good dinner, and a long, long sleep, on a soft bed. Will you like that?"

Tom drew a long slow breath but did not answer. It was too wonderful! He -one of Mammy Sal's boys-to go to the lady's house where the children lived

close to her, and then answered softly: "No, not mine. I had a little boy once, like you, and he died." When the carriage stopped again Tom was fast asleep-so fast asleep that the wretched sentinels, along the edge of still bewildered coachman carried him looking about him, hardly daring to the bed smiling at him, and, smiling

back, he held out his arms to her. I wish you could have seen him a little later, when arrayed in jacket and trousers that made him think with disdain of certain articles of the same description which he had but yesterday gazed at lovingly as they dangled before a little table by the sunny window taking a short, a very short, preliminary view of a gigantic beefsteak still indignantly sputtering to itself, a mountain of smoking potatoes, an imposing array of snowy rolls and golden butter, and a pitcher of creamy milk. And I wish, too, you could have seen the same table still later, for the table was about

That was the first time that I ever saw Tom. Since then I have seen him very often. And now I will tell you, only I am afraid you will hardly believe me, about the last time, and that was not

very long ago. I was riding along one of the prettiest came to a certain gate, my horse, without waiting for a sign from me, turned in. of two figures standing among the floweight thousand, though many attaches put the number still higher. At all events, the enormus canvas was literally packed, from the topmost seat to the circus ring. The side-shows were also liberally patronized; there was constantly a large crowd on the outside, and the side-walks and street cars were filled with people going home to wait another chance.

In the evening the same scene, as still stood there. The coachman sat upon the box like a furry monument. One of the horses struck the stone; sharply with his iron hoof, and cast an inquiring look around, but the monument sat unmoved.

Tom's heavy eyes looked through the open door into the carriage. Dark as it was, he could see that it was lined with something thick and warm. He raised his head and glanced about him. If he hooking down with such protecting tenders, and he held in his hand his hat filled to the brim with flowers. The sunlight, creeping down through the sunlight to the brim with flowers. The sunlight to the brim with flowers. The sunlight to the brim with flowers are sunlight to the brim with flowers. The sunlight to the brim with flowers. The sunlight to the brim with flowers are sunlight to the brim with flowers. The sunlight to the brim with flowers are sunlight to the brim with flowers. The sunlight to the brim with flowers are sunlight to the brim with flowers. The sunlight to the brim with flowers are sunlight to the brim with flowers. The sunlight to the brim with flowers are sunlight to the brim with flowers. his head and glanced about him. If he looking down with such protecting ten

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